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SUBJECT

- 1. Cemal Feridam Erkin, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has personally assured Geston Maugras, French Ambassador to Turkey, that his recent visit to Amman and King Abdallah's visit to Turkey have no political significance whatsoever. Indira is merely taking advantage of an opportunity to recognize the new Kingdom of Trans-Jordan in order to show Abdallah his personal appreciation of the latter's warm friendship for Turkey by signing a simple treaty of friendship and recognition.
- 2. Erkin denied runors that the Turkish Government intended to act as intermediary in various disputes within the Arab states.

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